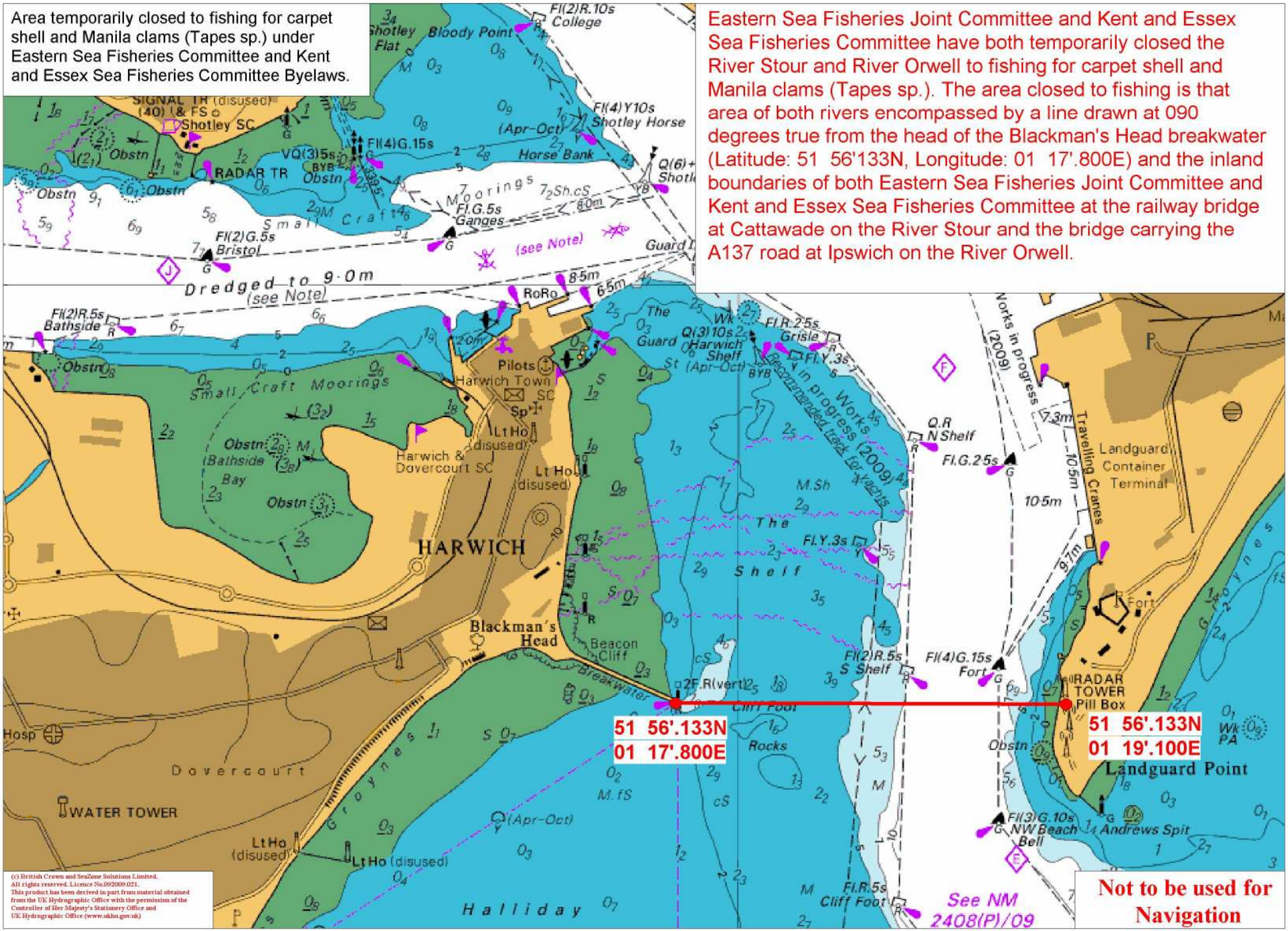
Area temporarily closed to fishing for carpet shell and Manila clams (Tapes sp.) under Eastern Sea Fisheries Committee and Kent and Essex Sea Fisheries Committee Byelaws.

Eastern Sea Fisheries Joint Committee and Kent and Essex Sea Fisheries Committee have both temporarily closed the River Stour and River Orwell to fishing for carpet shell and Manila clams (Tapes sp.). The area closed to fishing is that area of both rivers encompassed by a line drawn at 090 degrees true from the head of the Blackman's Head breakwater (Latitude: 51 56'133N, Longitude: 01 17'.800E) and the inland boundaries of both Eastern Sea Fisheries Joint Committee and Kent and Essex Sea Fisheries Committee at the railway bridge at Cattawade on the River Stour and the bridge carrying the A137 road at Ipswich on the River Orwell.



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